

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2002**  
**5:30 P.M.**

The Rushville Board of Public Works and Safety met on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m., with Chris Fields and Mike Pavey answering roll call. Also present were City Attorney, Julie Newhouse, and Jan Voiles, *Rushville Republican*.

**MINUTES \* \* \***

Minutes of the April 16, 2002 meeting were presented for approval. Fields made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS \* \* \***

**Street** – Bennett said that the paving for this year has been completed. They are getting ready to start the sidewalk program.

He talked to the Board about considering a storm water drainage board. After lengthy discussion Bennett said he would talk to some other communities to get some ideas and would get back with the Board.

**Park** – Danny Mathews presented a list of names from Gina Clark, to work at the pool this Summer. He stated that he thought there were about as many as worked last year. The effective date of hire would be May 20. There are some problems at the pool, but they are hopeful to be able to open on Memorial Day. Paint is peeling off the bottom of the pool and cannot be used until it is fixed. Mathews will be meeting with an engineer on Saturday to discuss the problem. Fields made a motion to hire the list of people for the pool that was presented. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mathews asked if the ownership of the trees behind the school had been determined. The trees need some attention and it was unclear if they were the responsibility of the City, the County, or the School. Bridges said he believed the School Attorney was looking into that matter.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS \* \* \***

**K-9 Policy Approval** – Fields made a motion to approve the K-9 policy. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS \* \* \***

**Flatrock River Claims** – Pavey made a motion to approve the Flatrock River claims in the total sum of \$148.68. Fields seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Street Department Summer Help** – Bennett said he needs additional time to review the applicants and hopes to be prepared at the next meeting to hire the Summer employees.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Fields made a motion to adjourn. Pavey seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

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ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

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MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

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CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

ATTEST:

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ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER